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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 17257/005001 FY 2009 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Application Number 10/541,247-Conf. #6598 Filed July 1, 2005 HUMAN LIVER REGENERATION ASSOCIATED PROTEIN AND THE USE THEREOF 1635 Examiner A. H. Bowman Art Unit This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee Fee \$65 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$130 X Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$490 \$245 245.00 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$555 \$1110 \$1730 \$865 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1175 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2350 X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. x Payment by credit card. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0591 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 48.885 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 June 15, 2009 Signature Date (713) 228-8600 T. Chyau Liang, Ph.D. Typed or printed name Telephone Number

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